[Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar.]

(*a*) whether Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar, M. L. A., and others of Neendakara (B) pakuthi in Agastisvaram taluk submitted a petition in Chitrai 1115 about the encroachment of a poramboke pathway from Karavilla Channel to Champakulam outlet that passes through the following survey Nos., 14019, 14021, 11333, 11299, 11271, 11273, 10397, 10469 and 10463;

(*b*) the number of acres and cents encroached by the owners of properties on both sides of the pathway; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the names of persons or pattadars encroaching the poramboke pathway?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A survey of the poramboke is being conducted to detect the extent of the encroachment.

(*c*) The names of persons, who have encroached upon the poramboke can be known only after the survey is completed.

Encroachment of a poramboke pathway in Agastisvaram taluk.

14. ❋**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. Chembaka Nadar and others of Vilathivilla Rajakamangalam A. O., submitted a petition to the Dewan on 12-10-1115 or in 1115 about the encroachment of a poramboke pathway from survey No. 10500 in Neendakara pakuthi (B) in Agastisvaram taluk to the various survey Nos. from 11230 to 11299;

(*b*) whether any action was taken on that petition; and

(*c*) if the encroachment was removed, the number of acres and cents encroached by the owners of adjacent properties?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is being enquired into.

(*c*) The extent of encroachment could be known only after the survey of the Poramboke, which is in progress, is completed.

Increase in the Railway fare.

15. ❋**MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Gevernment be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have enquired about the effect of the increase in the Railway fare on its average income; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the profit or loss caused thereby?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to make an enquiry in the matter in the interests of the public?

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MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: It will come of its own accord. There is no necessity for making an enquiry at this stage.

Village Union, Arumana.

16. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any Hindu Nadar has been appointed as a member of the Village Union, Arumana (Vilavankod)?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the population of Hindu Nadars in the State?

MR. M. K NILAKANTA AIYAR: I claim notice.

Checking Inspectors in the Transport Department.

17. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste of Checking Inspectors in the Transport Department?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The Transport Department being a commercial concern, the question of representation of various communities does not arise.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether Government have considered the effect of appointments in the Transport Department as a result of the previous investigations conducted by them?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Government have been consistently answering that in making appointments in the Transport Department, communal considerations will not prevail.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to note the fact that an answer of this nature is not needed though appointment is denied to the members of unrepresented communities in the Transport Department?

MR. K. SANKARAN: I do not catch the question, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether this House has not enquired about the nature of recruitment in this Department?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the Government are aware that this question is put for eliciting information?

MR. K. SANKARAN: This question pre-supposes that appointments are to be made on the basis of communal representation which principle has not been accepted by Government so far as Transport Department is concerned.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ട്രാൻസ്പോർട്ട് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ സമുദായപ്രാതിനിധ്യ തത്വമനുസരിച്ചാണോ നിയമനം നടത്തിവരുന്നതു്?

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